

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

Data Evaluation Record

1. Chemical: Affirm

Sha.No: 122804

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2. Test Material: MK-936 technical, 91% a.i.

3. Study Type: Shrimp 96-hr LC₅₀

Species Tested: Mysid Shrimp (Mysidopsis bahia)

4. Study I.D.:

Author: Forbis, Alan D., and David Burgess

Title: Acute Toxicity of MK-936 Technical to Mysid Shrimp
(Mysidopsis bahia)

Laboratory: Analytical Bio—chemistry Laboratories, Inc.

Study No: 33624

Study Date: September, 1985

Study submitted to EPA by: Merck Sharp and Dohme Research
Laboratories

Acc. No: 259623

5. Reviewed By:

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Date: 2.13.86

7. Conclusions: This study is scientifically sound.
96-hour LC₅₀ = 0.21 ppb
95% Confidence Limits = 0.10-0.32 ppb.
This study will fulfill the guideline
requirement for a shrimp acute 96-hour LC₅₀

8. Recommendations: N/A

9. Background: This study was provided to support registration.

10. Individual Studies: N/A

11. Methods and Materials:

A. Test Material: MK-936 Technical Affirm
Percent active ingredient: 91%

B. Test Organisms: Mysid Shrimp (Mysidopsis bahia)

Source: Env. Sci. and Eng., Inc., Gainesville, FL.
No. level: 10 Organisms per container: 10

C. Test Containers: Glass

Size: 400 ml

D. Test Conditions: Static, 96-hrs shrimp were fed c.a. 2 ml
brine shrimp per day during test.

Temperature: 22 °C Controls: Untreated and solvent
Solvent: acetone Test solution: Prepared by adding
Way test was begun: synthetic seawater salts to aged
shrimp added within 30 well water
minutes after test material

E. Statistics: Stephens program

12. Reported Results:

96-hour LC₅₀ = 0.21 ppb 95% C.L. = 0.1-0.32 ppb

CONCENTRATION PPB Nominal	MORTALITY				CONDITIONS		SALINITY °/oo
	24Hrs	48Hrs	72Hrs	96Hrs	DO	pH	
Control	0	0	0	0	5.6	7.6	23
Solvent Control	0	0	0	0	5.6	7.7	23
0.10	0	0	0	0	5.7	7.8	23
0.18	0	0	0	3	5.6	7.8	22
0.32	0	1	3	10	5.7	7.9	24
0.57	2	3	10	10	5.9	8.0	23
1.00	7	10	10	10	5.9	8.1	24

13. Study Authors Conclusions: 24 Hrs 48 Hrs 96 Hrs
LC₅₀ (ppb)= 0.81 0.46 0.21
NOEL = 0.1 ppb

14. Reviewers Discussion and Interpretation of the Study:

- A. Test Procedures: The test procedure was adequate.
- B. Statistical Analysis: The statistical analysis results match the data.
- C. Discussion/Results: This test shows that MK-936 is very highly toxic to shrimp.
- D. Adequacy of the Study: This study fulfills the guideline requirements for an estuarine aquatic invertebrate LC50

15. Completion of One Liner for Study: One-liner completed

16. CBI Appendix: N/A

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